STAND. COM. REP. NO. 663

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 213

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 213 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for equitable treatment of jurors by paying jurors and prospective jurors the higher of either the statutorily-set mileage fee or the cost of an adult bus fare for travel to and from court.

Several individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 213 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: | Committee Referral: Date: | | e: | |
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| HB 213 | JUD, FIN | JUD, FIN 2/27/15 | | |
| ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| FIN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C) | | | | <u>.</u> |
| 2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC) | | | | |
| 3. CACHOLA, Romy M. | | | | |
| 4. CULLEN, Ty J.K. | | | | |
| 5. DECOITE, Lynn | | | | |
| 6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | | | | |
| 7. JORDAN, Jo | | | | |
| 8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett | | | | |
| 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | | | | |
| 10. LOWEN, Nicole E. | | | | |
| 11. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | | | | |
| 12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | | | | |
| 13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | | | | |
| 14. POUHA, Feki | | | | |
| 15. WARD, Gene | | | | |
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| TOTAL (15) | 14 | | | 1 |
| The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted | | | | |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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